

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2007, which Applicant believes superseded an earlier Final Office Action dated May 4, 2007¹. Applicant has cancelled rejected claims 3, 14-16, 20, 23, 41, 47, 48, 59, 61, 64, 68, 76, and 79, leaving only the claims indicated in the June 7 Office Action as allowed, (claims 4, 7, 17, 20, 42 and 49) pending in the application.

In view of the finality of the rejection, Applicant has chosen to cancel the rejected claims. Applicant may present the cancelled claims for further prosecution in a continuation application.

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowability.

Applicant believes that no fees are required for processing of this Amendment. If any fees are due, please charge them or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 6, 2007



Mary Yawney Redman
Registration No. 29,881

MEDTRONIC, INC.
710 Medtronic Parkway NE, M.S.: LC340
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604
Telephone: (425) 867-4465
Facsimile: (425) 867-4142
CUSTOMER NO. 53049

¹ If the Office Action dated May 4, 2007 requires a response, this Amendment should be considered as a response to that action.